

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Friday, February 8, 2002

### SENATE

#### Nominations--Agreement:

*A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nominations of Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Jay C. Zainey, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, on Monday, February 11, 2002, with votes to occur on confirmation of each nomination beginning at 6 p.m.*

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#### Nominations Confirmed:

##### **Senate confirmed the following nominations:**

*Thomas P. Colantuono, of New Hampshire, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.*

*James Duane Dawson, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.*

*William Carey Jenkins, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.*

*Ronald Richard McCubbin, Jr., of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.*

*David Reid Murtaugh, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.*

*Nehemiah Flowers, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.*

*Arthur Jeffrey Hedden, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee, for the term of four years.*

*David Glenn Jolley, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.*

*Michael Wade Roach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.*

*Eric Eugene Robertson, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.*

*Brian Michael Ennis, of Nebraska, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.*

*Chester Martin Keely, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.*

*John William Loyd, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.*

*David Donald Viles, of Maine, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine for the term of four years.*

*James K. Vines, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.*

*Johnny Lewis Hughes, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.*

*Randy Merlin Johnson, of Alaska, to be United States Marshal for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.*

*Larry Wade Wagster, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.*

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#### Committee Meeting:

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of *Nancy Dorn*, of Texas, to be *Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget*, *Dan Gregory Blair*, of the District of Columbia, to be *Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management*, and *John L. Howard*, of Illinois, to be *Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals*, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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**Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of February 11 Through February 16, 2002:**

*On Monday, Senate will consider the nominations of Michael J. Melloy, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Jay C. Zainey, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, with votes to occur on confirmation of each nomination beginning at 6 p.m.*

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** 2/14/02 @ 10:00 a.m. Full Committee, to resume oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies. SD-538.

**Committee on the Budget:** 2/12/02, 2/13/02 & 2/14/02 @ 10:00 a.m. To resume hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals. SD-608.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** 2/12/02 @ 9:30 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the collapse of the Enron Corporation. SR-253.

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**Committee on Foreign Relations:** 2/12/02 @ 2:30 p.m. To hold hearings to examine the theft of American intellectual property at home and abroad. SD-419.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:** 2/13/02 @ 2:00 p.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings to *examine the limits of existing laws, focusing on protection against genetic discrimination*. SD-430.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** 2/12/02 @ 3:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding the U.S Refugee Program. SD-226.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** 2/13/02 @ 10:00 a.m. Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the application of federal antitrust laws to Major League Baseball. SD-226.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** 2/13/02 @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold a briefing to examine the threat of a cyber terror attack. SD-226.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** 2/14/02 @ 2:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings *to examine privacy, identity theft, and protection of personal information in the 21st century*. SD-226.

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**Remark:**

Ruby Ridge.

**HOUSE**

**Bill Introduced:**

**H. Con. Res. 323.** Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that money from the drug trade helps finance terror and terrorism and that the link between drugs and terror is one more reason for children not to use drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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**Civil Rights Commission:**

The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of *Dr. Abigail N. Thernstrom*, of Lexington, Massachusetts to the *Commission on Civil Rights* for a six-year term beginning on February 12, 2002.

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**Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of February 11 Through February 16, 2002:**

**Committee on Education and the Workforce**, 2/13/02 @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "*Enron and Beyond: Enhancing Worker Retirement Security.*" 2175 Rayburn.

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**, 2/13/02 @ 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "*The Effect of the Bankruptcy of Enron on the Functioning of Energy Markets.*" 2322 Rayburn.

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**Committee on Financial Services**, 2/12/02 @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "*PATRIOT Act Oversight: Investigating Patterns of Terrorist Financing.*" 2220 Rayburn.

**Committee on Financial Services**, 2/14/02 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on the Enron matter. 345 Cannon.

**Committee on Government Reform**, 2/12/02 @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "*Accountability for Presidential Gifts.*" 2154 Rayburn.

**Committee on the Judiciary**, 2/12/02 @ 4:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 3482, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001. 2237 Rayburn.

**Committee on the Judiciary**, 2/13/02 @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on "*The Implications of Transnational Terrorism and the Argentine Economic Collapse for the Visa Waiver Program.*" 2237 Rayburn.

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**Congressional Program Ahead. Week Of February 11 Through February 16, 2002 (Cont'd.):**

**Committee on the Judiciary**, 2/14/02 @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual

Property, oversight hearing on the “*Federal Trademark Dilution Act.*” 2141 Rayburn.

**Committee on Resources**, 2/12/02 @ 3:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Eco-terrorism and Lawlessness on the National Forests. 1324 Longworth.

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**Remark:**

H.R. 1343 (*Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act*).

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**Next SENATE MEETING: Monday, 2:00 p.m., February 11, 2002.**

**Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., February 12, 2002.**

**OLA: S. Schwarz, A. Santos**